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Meeting 11 A.M.

MINUTES OF CASE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1963

Present: Mr. Schein - Chairman
Mr. Osborne III
Mr. Cooper
Father Berry
Mrs. Casey
Miss Dickson

Mr. Schein, committee chairman, read from the report of the field visit to Family Service Bureau by F.S.A.A. that part of the report which had specifically referred to the Casework Policies Committee of the Board. Copy of this section of the report was given to each member of the Case Committee present at the meeting.

In order to give a framework of reference against which to place the casework program of the agency, Miss Dickson from the staff presented a brief non-technical description of the history and philosophy of both social work and psychiatry, what the particular fields had in common, their special bodies of knowledge, the way in which these two have interacted in the 20th century. This was helpful in examining some of the basic questions raised in the report which have to do with the intensity of service and scope of service and the way in which the two are inter-related.

It was suggested during this meeting by Mr. Schein that a copy of the report of the field visit to Newark Family Service Bureau be mailed to each committee member and read carefully prior to our next meeting. It was also suggested that a copy of Range & Emphasis be sent to each member of the committee, as well as a copy of F.S.A.A. statement outlining the role of this committee.

The date for the next committee meeting will be Tuesday, October 8th, at 11 a.m. Notice of this meeting will be sent to each member in advance of the meeting.

It was also suggested that this committee, after study and consideration of those aspects of the F.S.A.A. report which pertain specifically to this committee, prepare a report to the total Board with the committee's recommendations and comments.

Miss Dickson, at the suggestion of Father Berry, agreed to prepare a brief outline of the material presented to the committee on this date for the report to the Board.

(Mrs) Peggy Casey

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